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SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Brashear, do I find it on the machine, is that where I find the amendment? Is that right?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I assume that it's there.

SENATOR LANDIS: Is it? Okay...because...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: (Inaudible) said it is.

SENATOR LANDIS: Okay. I was just going to make a declaratory statement of which I think probably is perhaps irrelevant because of the amendment, but I'm going to check it. Generally speaking, I was in the Revenue Committee the other day, and we were talking about LB 775 and keeping certain things a secret, and I've got to say this is probably pretty consistent with that. I, on the other hand, opposed that secrecy in the Revenue Committee so I'm going to oppose that secrecy now. I do have to say this, that...that to the extent that we block certain kinds of records from view, as we do over in the, you know, the Revenue Committee on LB 775, this is...what Senator Brashear is asking us to do is relatively consistent with that. I think both policies, however, are a mistake. So, I've got to say that I...I rise in opposition to LB 88, and I will examine the amendment to see if it's something I can live with.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, Mr. President, I rise to make a couple of different comments about what Senator Brashear is suggesting. One, I think, despite rather extensive remarks concerning the efficacy, as I take it, of the inheritance tax, the bill doesn't propose that it repeal the inheritance tax, at least I don't think that's imbedded in any of the amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator Brashear is reassuring me that it is not. So at least the bill isn't about that. I take it from